

On screen: Do you receive training if you foster a child with Durham County Council?

Niki: When you foster for Durham there's a lot of support and training. Initially you have training days, you go along for sort of a four day course to learn all about fostering, to learn about the types of children who you may foster. You also get allocated your own fostering officer who looks after you throughout your journey as a foster carer. We do continual training, so once you become a foster carer for Durham, the training doesn't end. It's an ongoing rolling training package, which is fantastic.